

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY	Rumania	REPORT NO.	<input type="text"/>	25X1
SUBJECT	Purges in Rumania	DATE DISTR.	17 March 1953	
		NO. OF PAGES	1	
DATE OF INFO.	<input type="text"/>	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD	
PLACE ACQUIRED	<input type="text"/>	REFERENCES		

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. The purges in Rumania are taking place more quietly than in the other satellite countries. The Government has added an air of mystery and secrecy to its repressions. For example, all that is known of Ana Pauker¹ is that she did not run for office at the last election of deputies on 31 November 1952.
2. Some persons who were eliminated from the political scene several years ago have reappeared. Lotar Radaceanu² has returned to the assembly after an absence of at least two years. Radaceanu was a member of the Social-Democratic Party.
3. Among the new deputies are several intellectuals: Cesar Petrescu and Camil Petrescu, writers; Tiberius Bradiceanu and Sabin Dragoi, composers; and Georges Georgescu, orchestra director. These men were interned when the Red Army arrived in Bucharest. Some of them, such as Cesar Petrescu, are known for their anti-Semitism which they had expressed under the monarchy. This may indicate the prospects of a Jewish purge in Rumania.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1